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An interface system and method for inputting control signals to an electronic device with a display and at least one input element. An application module is coupled with the input element and performs at least one task in response to the activation signal. The application module is additionally coupled to an information module and a control module. The information module receives at least one information image from the application module, and the control module receives at least one control image from the application module. Furthermore, the control image is associated with the input element. A rendering module coupled with the information module and the control module is used to create a compound image. The compound image created is a combination of the content image and control image such that the content image appears in front of the control image.